

Step 2 Question

Activity 4 Last week you wrote your own questions for Chapter 2. This week I am going to give you questions for Chapter 3. Before you start reading Chapter 3, read the questions below. Don't worry about answering the questions now. You will write the answers later. For now, just think about the questions while you are reading.

1. Who are these people?- Chief Matenge
- Paramount Chief Sekoto
2. Where did the men of Golema Mmidi go for most of the year?
3. Why did Gilbert want the men to bring the cattle near to the village?
4. What had Gilbert persuaded the women of Golema Mmidi to do? Why is this unusual?
5. Why did the old men of the village begin to help Gilbert?
6. Why did Chief Matenge hate Gilbert?
7. Why did Chief Matenge go to see Chief Sekoto?
8. Why did Chief Sekoto go to see George Appleby-Smith?
9. George Appleby-Smith asked Makhaya to make a promise.
 - (a) What was the promise?
 - (b) What did George Appleby-Smith say he would do if Makhaya kept his promise?

Step 3 Reading in Detail

Activity 5 With the information from Survey and the questions from Question in mind, read Chapter 3 carefully from beginning to end. Then, read the chapter AGAIN. This time, after each page, stop, think, and then write notes on the MAIN POINTS of that page. Repeat this with each page of the chapter. Don't translate the story word for word. Include in your notes only the most important information from the story.

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Activity 6 Using just the notes you took on Chapter 3, write answers to the questions from Activity 3. Use your own sentences and don't copy answers from the book. I want to see your thoughts.

Chapter Three

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- Paramount Chief Sekoto

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Answers to Chapter 3

1. Chief Matenge was the village chief of Golema Mmidi. He was an evil, greedy man who hated the people of his village. He is the younger brother of Paramount Chief Sekoto and was always causing trouble.

Paramount Chief Sekoto was chief of all the area around Golema Mmidi. He was a fat, happy man who drives a fast sports car. He was the older brother of Chief Matenge.

2. The men of village took all the cattle out into the bush to find food.

3. There was a bad drought in Botswana and Gilbert thought the villagers could dig wells near to the village. The water could be used for the cattle and to grow food for the cattle and the people in the village.

4. Gilbert persuaded the women to grow lots of different kinds of crops. This was unusual because until Gilbert came, each village had grown only one kind crop.

5. They saw that Gilbert's ideas were successful and that life in Golema Mmidi was slowly getting better.

6. Since Gilbert's ideas were successful, Chief Matenge felt he was losing his power in the village. The villagers were happy and no longer afraid of Chief Matenge.

7. He wanted his brother Chief Sekoto to use his power to get rid of Gilbert. He also wanted to get rid of Makhaya because he was a dangerous refugee.

8. Appleby-Smith was the local colonial police officer and a friend. He wanted to discuss the problem between his brother Chief Matenge and Gilbert. Chief Sekoto gave Appleby-Smith permission to do whatever he needed to do to keep the area peaceful.

9. a) To not get into trouble by getting involved in the politics of southern Africa. Also, Makhaya must report to Chief Matenge and show his respect by telling him why he wants to stay in Chief Matenge's village.

b) If Makhaya did everything that Appleby-Smith told him to do, he will support Makhaya's staying in Golema Mmidi.